

EVENTS IN PROGRESS/UPCOMING	Sep	Oct	Nov
Draft Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Evaluation for Closure of Waste Management Area C (WMA C) at Hanford – public comment period June 4 – Nov 7, 2018; public meetings June 18 in Richland and October 16 in Portland More information	60-day	extension	
Proposed Modification to PUREX Storage Tunnels - 2 nd comment period - Ecology led 45-day Public Comment Period Aug. 13 – Sept. 27, 2018; public hearings August 27 in Richland and September 5 in Seattle More information	45-day		

COMPLETED EVENTS	June	July	August
Proposed Changes to TPA Milestone M-092-00, which addresses facilities to be used for treating and storing cesium and strontium capsules, bulk sodium and 300 Special Case at Hanford – 45-day comment period – May 21 – July 6, 2018; no public meeting Fact Sheet	45-day		
Waste Treatment Plant Permit Modification for Effluent Management Facility Equipment – 45-day comment period – June 4 – July 18, 2018; no public hearing More information	45-day		
Four T-Plant Closure Plans: The change is to close the following Dangerous Waste Management Units in Hanford's 200 West Area (211-T Pad, 271-T Cage, 29 277-T Building, 2401W Waste Storage Building) - 45-day comment period July 16 to August 31, 2018 - No public hearing			45-day

OTHER ACTIVITIES	September	October	November
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB)	[19-20] Embassy Suites - Bellevue		
Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board			[5-6] Board meeting, Cascade Locks
Other Events	[18] HAB PIC meeting, Embassy Suites - Bellevue	[2] HAB RAP/TWC Hanford Site Tour [3] HAB TWC/HSEP meeting, Richland Library	[1] Hanford Regional Dialogue meeting (Hood River)

HOLDING BIN
100-BC Area Proposed Plan – Winter 2019
M-91 Milestones – Fall 2018 ◇
100-N Area Proposed Plan – Spring 2019
B Plant Complex EE/CA – TBD
PUREX Complex EE/CA with AMU tank closure plan – TBD
Site-Wide Permit, Rev 9 – December 2022 ◇

◇ Denotes Meeting

COLOR KEY
(More info on back)

RCRA ACTIVITY
CERCLA ACTIVITY
TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT ACTIVITY
WIR PROCESS ACTIVITY

For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the [Hanford Events Calendar](#).

Hanford Regulatory Public Involvement (PI)			
Regulation	RCRA *	CERCLA **	Tri-Party Agreement
What does it do?	Manages cleanup of hazardous and mixed (hazardous and radioactive) waste~	Authorizes cleanup of hazardous waste sites	Guiding document for Hanford cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory agency?	WA Department of Ecology	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	All three agencies negotiate TPA changes
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions	Proposed Plans on remedial actions and EE/CAs^ for removal actions	“Significant” changes to the TPA require comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***	30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)
Do the agencies issue a formal response to comments received?	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the [Dangerous Waste Regulations](#).

**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

***Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

~Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

^Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a “non-time critical” removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

^^Public comment periods may be extended upon request